

Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

AN observer motoring through the country says he meets far more horse-drawn vehicles than usual and comes to the conclusion that at last we are on the eve of recovery. He has always contended that prosperity would be hauled from around the corner by horses, which have ever been useful in moving stalled machines.

The dismissal of Wm. E. Humphreys from the Federal Trade Commission bears out the allegations of some of Roosevelt's political opponents that N.R.A. means No Republican Accepted.

One good thing about the statement that Pennsylvania coal operators lost twenty-two million dollars last year is that you can believe it or not.

Having in mind the large number of casualties among fowl on the highway one finds it difficult to see any necessity for birth control of poultry in the United States as suggested by a member of the N.R.A. administration.

We are informed that one of the furniture factories at Stratford now closed would still be operating if the management had cut down the number of employees instead of keeping all of them on and reducing the hours of work per day or the days of work per week. The strike was one hundred per cent effective because all were dissatisfied, whereas if the staff had been reduced and kept working full time there would have been no strike. The management did what most people consider the proper thing and the result has been disastrous to the company, the workers and the city.

The decision that members cannot smoke cigarettes and be loyal to the W.C.T.U. is a brave one, for it is certain to place grave limitations upon the field from which members are to be recruited in the future.

In some cities agitators are trying to make trouble by denouncing the food supplied at free hostels as unfit to eat, but letters appear now and again from persons who eat it denying the truth of these charges. Those mischief-makers would if they could drain the wells of thankfulness and gratitude and fill them with hatred and bitterness.

German withdrawal from the League of Nations, the dissolutions of Reichstag and the calling of new elections are shrewd political moves on Herr Hitler's part. He is nothing more certain than that the Nazis will sweep the country on Nov. 12th. He is doing what De Valera did, relying upon ancient animosities to place him firmly in the saddle.

"The widow will draw an annual pension of \$650 a year."—Toronto Telegram.

One likes to think the pension safe. No doubt that it was purchased dearly.

It makes assurance doubly sure. To draw the annual pension yearly.

Using apt alliterations artful aid, a Los Angeles writer describes flappers as merely "petted, pampered, primping, posing, painted and powdered puppets." Sr. Chrysostom declared that "woman is a necessary evil, a natural temptation, a desirable calamity, a domestic peril, a deadly fascination and a painted ill." Of course we disagree with both these views, for we are neither

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RED CROSS SCHOOL

Grade VIII—Morgan Snow, 76.1; Arthur White 55.6; Ralph Stager 38.1.
Grade VII—Howard Love 71.6; Walter Love 55.6.
Grade VI—Ivan Stager 58.6.
Grade V—Florence Stager 74.8; Josephine Love 49.5.
Grade III—Calvin Snow 81; Glenn Love 68.5.
Grade II—Jean Dunham, 92; Geo. Love 89; Leona White 88.5; Doreen Snow 84.5; Kenneth Fulton 83.5; Victor Fulton 75.6.

Town Council Transact Important Business Monday

Set Skating Rink Fees; Place Liability Insurance on Rink; Lease Wall For Advertising

Councillors for the town of Vulcan had a busy session at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor King, Councillors Allan, Brown, Wolfe, Ulrich, McLaggan, and Secretary A. J. Flood as was townsman Weale.

The following accounts were read: W. Mays \$3.00; B.P.O.E. \$50.00; A. W. Kelly \$50.00; W. D. Allan \$1.85; P. B. Discher \$9.15; Mothers Allowance \$15.00; Central Alta. Sanatorium \$46.50; S. Quint \$20.00; G. Monkman \$7.75; Beaver Lumber \$20.80; \$38.00, and \$65.00; Brown's Garage \$10.00; H. J. Maber \$29.10; Texas Oil Co. \$9.60; R. Linley \$6.40; C. Wallace \$19.35; G. M. Carson \$60.00 and \$110.00; J. Wolfe \$17.60; Johnston Bros. \$27.00; Okotoks-High River Health Unit \$30.15; Ritchie and Lilly \$30.50; H. Spankie \$2.00; Vulcan Hospital \$87.00; P. Wiersma \$33.75; Arney Motors 75 cts.; G. McQueen \$8.50; W. Rodney \$5.35. On motion by Councillor Wolfe the accounts were passed for payment.

Insurance policies coming due were to be paid by the secretary as instructed by the council. A number of relief accounts were read and passed for payment.

Correspondence was then read from McConnell Bros., J. F. Treve-thick and R. English. The secretary was given instructions as to answering this correspondence.

Moved by Councillor Wolfe that liability insurance be placed on the skating rink for one year. Motion carried.

W. Mays and Lyle Jones representing the Vulcan Elks' lodge were in attendance and were instructed that Chas. Lambert town overseer on the construction work of the arena addition, had made inspection and asked for certain minor corrections in construction. These were cited and the representatives said that the corrections would be made immediately. The Elks expressed thanks to the Council for their help in the work, and the council in turn expressed pleasure at the splendid job done by the Elks. "A great improvement," said Mayor King.

Roy Walker had approached the council on the leasing of the arena wall opposite the seating for advertisement purposes over a ten year period. This matter was brought before the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Wolfe that Roy Walker be permitted to lease the rink wall for advertising purposes at \$25.00 for this year with option of renewing at the end of the period. Motion carried.

The matter of skating rink charges were dealt with. Prices charged by Nanton, Stavely, Okotoks, Claresholm and High River for the skating season were read and noted. After discussion on the matter the following greatly reduced rates were adopted on motion by Councillor Ulrich. Season tickets: family \$5.00; adults \$3.00; students \$1.50; children \$1.00; single admission: adults 25 cts.; students 15 cts.; children 10 cts. Season tickets are cut away below last years price, the adults being \$2.00 lower. Single admissions remain the same.

The matter of the coming question of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit was brought up by Mayor King. "It is a vital question," said the Mayor. "and I believe it should be placed before the ratepayers at the time of the town elections." Moved by Councillor Brown that a plebiscite be taken on the question of retaining the health unit. Motion carried.

Discussion followed on the question of giving those on relief work to equal the monies provided them for relief measures. Moved by Councillor Ulrich that the recipients of relief be required to work the allowance out. Motion carried.

The council was asked to place a snow fence at the south end of Vulcan street. This was thought unnecessary and nothing was done with the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. R. P. Hay is a visitor this week in Calgary with her daughter. Mrs. C. A. Grand of Kirkcaldy is ill in bed with heart trouble. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Liberal Leader Will Address Vulcan People

Rally Will Be Held at the Theatre, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2 o'clock P.M.

Following the recently held meeting of the Conservative leaders and supporters, the Little Bow Provincial Liberal Committee are holding a public meeting at the Vulcan Theatre on Tuesday, November 21, at 2 p.m. The date and time were incorporating stated in the last issue of the Advocate, and we draw the attention of our readers to the change.

Addresses will be delivered at the meeting by Wm. R. Howson, M.L.A., leader of the Provincial Liberal party, and other speakers. Posters have been printed and are now on display advertising the meeting.

ALL VULCAN STORES WILL CLOSE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day, Saturday, November 11th, being a statutory holiday, will be observed in Vulcan, with places of business closing throughout the day. Stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoon, and on Friday evening customers will be served until 9 o'clock.

LOCAL ITEMS

E. G. McPherson is in attendance at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Grain Growers held in Winnipeg this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor of Reid Hill at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital, Vulcan, on Tuesday November 7th, a son.

The Ladies Circle of the Church of Christ are holding a fowl supper on Friday, Nov. 17th, in the church hall from 6 to 9 p.m. A program will follow the supper. Admission: adults 35c; children 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gothard left during the week end for a trip to their home place in Missouri. They are making the journey by automobile and will visit relatives for several weeks.

Special rates are being offered by the C.P.R. from the local station next week end to Calgary and Lethbridge. Advertisement in this issue gives information and further particulars can be had from A. R. Knox, station-master.

James Morgan, pastor of the local Church of Christ, left on Monday evening for a three week stay in Calgary, where he will conduct evangelistic services at the Tuxedo Park Church of Christ. Mr. J. H. Deans will occupy the local pulpit the two Sunday Mr. Morgan is away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowles of Okotoks announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Edith and Rev. Dudley F. Kemp of Calgary, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemp of Kent, England; the marriage to take place early in December.—Calgary Herald.

In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pharis, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pharis on Wednesday evening. Over 50 guests were present and games and music were enjoyed. The happy couple were presented with a blue granite kitchenware set, both responding very fittingly to the presentation.—Champion Chronicle.

Vulcan lodge, B.P.O.E. and Len Davis and his orchestra made a good combination as presenters and players at the Halloween novelty dance held in the L.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday October 31. A good crowd of dancers attended and enjoyed the frolic with novelties galore. Lunch was served by the "Bills" at midnight and everyone had an appetite for the delicious cake, sandwiches and coffee. The dancing then continued until 2.30 o'clock.

VULCAN CURLERS WILL ORGANIZE WEDNESDAY

President Colin McInnis has called a meeting of the Vulcan Curling Club for Wednesday evening next, Nov. 15th, at 8 p.m. in the municipal office. All interested are asked to turn out and organize for the season's play at the roarin' game.

W.I. Sponsors Supper In Aid Vulcan Hospital

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute held their annual chicken supper in the Kirkcaldy hall on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, with over 100 in attendance. All money taken in above expenses is being turned over in aid of the Vulcan municipal hospital. Preparations were made to serve more people, but the conditions of the roads made the travelling in some places almost impossible. Following the supper a short program was held as follows: Opening, O Canada; a song of welcome by the Kirkcaldy W.I.; an address by Dr. Carson, topic "Hospital"; a song by Lawrence Soper, Miss G. Roebuck accompanist; a violin duet by Miss Rhodes and Mr. Gottenburg, accompanied by Miss Williamson of Champion; a song by Miss R. Hartwig, accompanied by Miss Mabel McPherson; two community songs by all, followed by two more numbers by the Champion orchestra and two more songs by Miss Hartwig. All of the above numbers were appreciated by all present and each called for an encore. The Women's Institute thanked all for their presence and co-operation to help make the event a success also those who purchased tickets but were unable to attend. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

LOCAL ITEMS

Earl Peterson of Cardston has succeeded J. N. Johnston as operator of the Texas Co. oil business in Vulcan. He is now residing in town and is in charge of the business.

There is a shortage of "hen fruit" at local stores, and it seems that "biddy" so active during the summer has taken a rest. Storage eggs seem to be plentiful. Any who have eggs to sell are getting good prices.

Members of the Ferrodale Chapter O.E.S., Vulcan and Champion Chapter O.E.S. were guests of the Heather Chapter at Carmangay on Wednesday last. The occasion being a Halloween bridge party.

Remembrance Day will be observed at the United Church on Sunday with suitable services and music. The morning subject will be "The Worlds Greatest Hero," and the evening subject "The Unknown Soldier."

Although the weather has produced many snow flurries since last publication day, the weather has, as a whole, been mild, with only two nights of severe cold. A chinook wind blew on Tuesday, and milder weather is in sight as we go to press.

FROM THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

Teacher angrily: "I'll shake the buttons off your shirt, I will. And they'll come off too."

Teacher, after the boys came in stamping their feet and still keeping it up: "If you boys want to stamp your feet go outside. You'll be putting your feet through the floor like kumpel Stiltskin in Grimm's Fairy Tales."

Teacher to Bill Weale: "Put the scissors up on the desk. You might hurt yourself with them." He puts them in Helen Sallstrom's desk. Later teacher says: "Bill, you seem to have a variety of scissors. You'd better put them up on the desk." Later still, teacher is listening, and we get restless then she says: "We have a musician in the class. He plays on a comb." Laughter. "This shows what talented people there are in this room. We will have them playing music and cutting out paper dolls."

Legion Remembrance Day Services Saturday

Remembrance day will be solemnly observed in Vulcan on Saturday when services will be held in the Vulcan theatre. At 10:30 all war veterans are requested to meet at the memorial hall, from there parade will be made to the theatre led by the Vulcan citizens' band, with the 1st Vulcan Troop of Boy Scouts and Const. Horne, R.C.M.P., taking part.

All citizens are asked to be in the theatre before 11 o'clock, so the routine of the program will not be disturbed. Sharp at 11 o'clock, chairman Mayor, E. King will give the call to order and two minutes silence will be observed.

The program will follow thus: Opening prayer, Rev. V. Smith; solo, Miss R. Hartwig; address, Rev. Fr. Cunningham; solo, William Walker; address, Rev. J. Morgan; quartette, Messrs. Harback, Conn, Smith and Ottewell; lecture, Major Harvey, V.C. M.C., Croix de Guerre; Benediction, Rev. P. G. McPherson; God Save the King.

After the service the veterans will parade back to the hall and disperse.

OBITUARY

HELEN EDGINGTON

Death occurred at Reid Hill on Saturday, November 4th of Helen Fay Edgington, aged 15 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edgington of Reid Hill. The little girl will be sadly missed by her parents and friends join in extending sympathy. Funeral services were held from the Church Christ on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, J. Morgan, pastor, conducting. Burial was made in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge. During the services Misses Jean Warden and Amy Tuttle sang "No Night There." Pallbearers were Messrs. DeWitt, McKeague, Finch and Marden.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A new youth movement has been organized in Vegreville.

Alberta has a mental hospital population of 2000.

A big cougar was seen on a farm just west of Red Deer.

Discontent is said to be growing in Germany. They are tiring of the Nazi demonstrations and privations.

Three feet of snow fell in Blairmore in the snow storm of ten days ago.

In September 82,049 barrels of naphtha were produced from Turner Valley.

It is rumored that a Britisher will succeed Sir Hector Charlesworth on the radio commission.

Alberta kept 825 miles of main highway open all last winter. This is a greater mileage than any other province but Ontario.

A recent marriage was that of Agnes Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Calgary to Norman McCord of Milo.

"I never talk about things when I don't know the facts," remarked a man recently and the cutting wit flashed back "That must limit your conversation frightfully."

Cardston's medical contract proves popular. Nearly 400 contracts have been signed since 1932 when it was instituted, and fifty new contracts have been added the last month. The two doctors are well satisfied.

H. H. Hull, secretary of the Alberta Prohibition League, for the past 15 years, died suddenly in Edmonton of heart failure. He has been a devoted worker in the cause of prohibition.

Necessity is the mother of invention for Broderick (Sask.) district farmers. Under the Saskatchewan Vehicles Act, horse-drawn rigs are required to carry a reflector at the rear, but farmers, feeling the pinch of lean times, have substituted a sardine can for these ten-cent articles.

Noted as a wit, the late Bishop Boyd-Carpenter while addressing a public meeting was interrupted by a heckler who asked him if he really believed that the whale swallowed Jonah. He replied that if he reached Heaven he would try and find out. "Ah, but suppose Jonah is not there?" said the questioner. "Then you will have to ask him yourself," came the rejoinder.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders and family of Taber were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie.

Vulcan Central Relief Board are sponsoring a dance in the Oddfellows hall on Friday, November 17th with special music provided. Tickets are selling for 50c each and everyone who can is urged to purchase one or two to help the relief work in Vulcan district along.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, October 31st, at Shelby, Montana, of Ruth Johnston, of Vulcan, and Mr. Oscar Anderson, of Champion. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton were in attendance, as was the brides father, Mr. Sam Johnston. They will reside on the groom's farm in the Alston district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutten of Magrath have moved their household effects to Vulcan and have made residence in the Charter house on Neptune Avenue. Mr. Rutten has purchased the Vulcan Coffee Shoppe business from Mr. Hunt and is contemplating an enlargement of the premises to take in the entire frontage of the building.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their Thankoffering meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Campbell, missionary on furlough from Angola, Africa. This is an opportunity which may not present itself again. All women from town and surrounding districts are especially invited.

A mixed carload shipment of Vulcan manufactured flour, bran and feed was billed one day last week from the C.P.R. freight yards by S. Weigh of the Vulcan Flour Mill to Golden, B.C. The order came from Geo. Wycherly, a former resident of Vulcan. Along with the shipment went the first corn ever exported from the district. This item was grown by Ross Walker in the Reid Hill district. Five hundred pounds of shelled Squaw corn made this part of the shipment.

Halloween passed quietly in Vulcan this year. Extra police were placed on duty and kept the different groups on the run. Early in the evening the cry of Halloween apples could be heard over town and the youngsters received their share of treats. Later the bigger boys were out, but little damage was done. Five young men spent the night in the town "cooler" as a result of annoying the police. R. H. Weale, town policeman, Wm. Ritchie, night policeman, D. O. Robinson and P. Wiersma, assisted by Const. Horne, R.C.M.P., were on duty. At the school buildings, Wm. Watt and Harry Dorrington were on guard.

The Vulcan Theatre continues the good run of entertaining features that started during the fall season. The program on Friday and Saturday last was an excellent one and the short subjects alone were worth the price of admission. Last night Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel in "Pack Up Your Troubles," kept a large audience in fits of laughter. Showing this Friday and Saturday is "Silver Dollar," starring Ed. G. Robinson and Bebe Daniels. Ed. Robinson played in "Tiger Shark," the Monday feature, and the fans will welcome the second opportunity of seeing this exceptional actor within the one week.

Colin McInnis, Floyd Atkinson and Lorne Leverington were delegates at the annual meeting of the Foothills Hockey League held at Claresholm on Monday. They represented Vulcan and the Elks' hockey club at the meeting and report an active session with much business transacted. All towns in the last year's loop will again enter teams this season, these being Okotoks, High River, Vulcan, Lethbridge, Nanton, Stavely, Claresholm and Macleod. The league again affiliated with the A.H.A. Vic Hessel of Okotoks was elected president and R. L. King of Claresholm, continues as secretary-treasurer. Colin McInnis was again elected to the executive to represent Vulcan.

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MOTOR LICENSE CHANGE?

The Alberta Motor Association has petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for a change in the license year for motor vehicles. It is urged that the license year be set at April 1, for payment, rather than January 1, and the whole province is being circularized to support the petition.

There will no doubt be popular support, since the irritations of last spring are still fresh in the memory of most people. It will be remembered that the date for payment of 1933 license was nominally Jan. 1, but the payment was not enforced until well into March. And after rigid enforcement of the full license fee, the reduced fee or a nine month's license was shortly afterward announced. Those who paid their full license fee a few days prior to the announcement of reduced prices felt themselves gypped. As a matter of fact many had run cars during the winter without a new license, but many others had put away their cars until they could purchase the 1933 credentials.

If the license year commenced April 1, it would be more easily payable on that date than on January first, and many more cars would be in use during the winter season thus bringing in good winter revenue in gas.

As the Alberta Motor Association argues: "Usually early in the new year, the motorist is unable to secure his license and waits till spring before bringing out his car. During the time his car is idle, there is loss to gasoline dealers, garage and service stations, government gas revenue and other concerns. If he need not secure his license till April first, his car would run through the winter. Then also, the government need not reduce license prices as they did last year, a decrease which caused much confusion. These factors would all be taken care of, if licenses became payable April 1."

URGES CUT RATES

A reduction of ten per cent. in electric light rates has been brought forward as a suggestion to the Calgary City Council. The argument is presented that the municipal light department of Calgary has reduced salaries since 1928 and 1929, but still charges the same rates for electric service. It is said moreover that the rate for electric service is based on the income index of 1928-29 which has dropped very considerably in the last few years.

While the Calgary appeal is to the municipal light department, it would seem that the same arguments occur quite as forcibly to communities dealing directly with the Calgary Power Company.

It is interesting to consider the index figures in connection with the cost of living. Since 1928, staple groceries, foodstuffs of every sort, meat, clothing, rents and so on, all have registered a drop. Wages have probably dropped lower than any. At any rate, there is a reduction in almost every line of living expenses. But the cost of electric service remains unchanged. It is out of proportion to other lines of services or goods, because it is based on 1929 ability to pay.

In comparison with Ontario hydro and parts of Manitoba, the rate of power and light in Southern Alberta has been high. Moreover, the revenue goes to a private company, and the benefit of dividends is confined to a small circle of individuals. From the standpoint of service, the company is quite satisfactory. But it steadfastly ignores the fact that light rates are out of line with the times.

A voluntary offer to reduce rates might even result in greater consumption and as large revenue. It would certainly result in a warmer feeling. The Power Company is doing no more than holding to the letter of agreement, but it might go further and concede something to the greatly reduced incomes of almost all consumers and the lowered prices in almost all other lines of living.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC

When the question of surface rights as opposed to oil rights, was brought before Hon. R. G. Reid at a recent meeting in High River, it developed that legislation had been passed in 1931, covering several of the disputed points. But the weakness of the legislation was that apparently few were aware of it. As a result of lack of information, surface owners did not enjoy the rights, to which they were entitled, and oil developers went ahead, no doubt ignorant of the new restrictions.

This is only one instance in which the public should have been informed of new legislation, through the medium of the weekly press. The provincial government can never be reproached for extravagance in advertising, and this economy impresses one as shortsighted. This oil legislation was of paramount importance to this district, and was enacted no doubt, largely through the arguments and presentations from local ranch and farm owners in 1930. It should obviously have been advertised in the local weekly, and would then have received special attention in the news columns. Other legislation, bearing directly on other areas, should have publication in the press of that locality.

It may be argued that information in the way of free publicity is distributed to the offices of provincial weeklies. But this unpaid publicity, when unsupported by any purchased space, is very apt to find its way to the waste paper basket unread. Whereas an advertisement commands instant attention, and if the matter is important to the district, is amplified in free space.

Instances may be quoted where citizens have violated laws through complete ignorance of the existence of such laws. New truck regulations, seasonal rules regarding fire lighting and numerous other amendments are made. Then follow prosecutions with money available for prosecuting fees. It would be dealing much more fairly with the people of Alberta, if full publicity were given any important new enactment, rather than save the expense of advertising, only to spend in prosecution.

The death of Mrs. Emily Murphy brings to a close an active, many-sided and distinguished career. She will be

most widely remembered outside the province as "Janey Canuck," whose writings have been much admired by a wide clientele, and as a member of the small group of Alberta women who established the right of women to sit in the Canada Senate.

SOCIALISM

A local speaker this week quoted the late Theodore Roosevelt who said "The socialism of yesterday is the practice of today, and the socialism of today is the conservatism of tomorrow." This is obviously true. On every hand, from year to year services and facilities have come under public ownership and management. They have become socialized, yet there are people blandly enjoying these facilities, who still shudder at the word socialism. It is the word which terrifies them, rather than the fact, and they fall back upon a weird myth that socialism means the dividing of the wealth of the country, amongst all, regardless of merit.

The Alberta Labor News gives an explanation of what it conceives to be the underlying principle of socialism.

"There are, roughly speaking, two classes of society, the wage-earning class and an owning class that lives on rent, interest and profit. The capitalist and wage earner both derive livelihood from the day by day wealth production of the world. The rich man secures ownership of the natural resources of a country. But he does not live on the resources, but on the wealth produced out of them by industry. He does not live on capital, but on wealth produced day by day by labor applied to capital.

The owner of a mine, for instance, must pay for labor sufficient to provide food, shelter, clothing. This is cost of production, and is too often as little as is necessary to keep labor alive and working. After these costs of production are paid, the surplus represents the toll which the owner of the means of production takes from industry by virtue of his ownership. And so the real difficulty is not merely the ownership of accumulated wealth so much as the unfair distribution of the day production of wealth.

"When a man inherits wealth from his father, it is really a right to draw on the wealth of the world as that wealth is being produced from day to day. It is the power by which he can compel other men to accept less than they produce and hand over the surplus to him. No one could dispute that a man should be permitted to save, and thus enjoy at some future time the leisure which his savings may represent. But it is quite different when he is permitted to use his savings to acquire ownership of the means by which other men live. Then he ceases to live on savings, and begins to live by levying tribute on the labor of others. His ownership enables him to extract this surplus from labor for the maintenance of himself and his descendants for all time. It is this private control of the processes of production which Socialism would remedy by co-operative ownership of the means by which men live. Social ownership of the means of production would make possible a more equitable distribution of the wealth produced from day to day."

THE PATERNAL INCOME

Wilfred Eggleston, writing in the Lethbridge Herald, is unfailingly interesting in his stories of Ottawa and Parliament Hill. In last Friday's Herald, he has presented the finances of the Federal government in arresting style.

"What would you think of the affairs of a man who spent half of his total income paying interest on the family mortgage? Yet that's the position of the Canadian government at the present moment, according to my staff of statisticians.

"Put it this way: Suppose the annual expenditure of the federal government had five ciphers struck off it, and was \$4,140 a year, about the same as the head of a government branch at Ottawa, instead of \$414,000,000.

"Among the items of expenditure would be these—if all were reduced proportionately: Scientific services \$7.42; stationery \$1.47; aeroplane service \$16; social contacts with neighbors \$7.00; allowances to the children (subsidies to provinces) \$136.86; police protection and theft insurance \$169.22 and so forth. And then, after these comparatively trifling items: Annual interest on the family mortgage, \$1,422. Annual interest on friend's notes, (government guaranteed bonds) \$560.

THE HIGHWAY FUTURE

Generally speaking, those who attended the Board of Trade meeting held recently in connection with the Hartell-High River highway, felt that all that could have been, was accomplished. Most of us cherished a somewhat infantile hope, that the Cabinet Ministers would wave their wands, and instantly a hundred or a thousand men would be digging away in the frosted ground completing a new road before Christmas.

However, commonsense rejected the possibility of any such overnight miracle. And the general opinion is that the meeting, at which Mr. McPherson and Mr. Reid were present, was well worth while and on the whole, fruitful.

It brought very strikingly to the attention of the government, the need of the road, and the massed opinion in favor of it. The ministers realize that it is of vital importance not only to this town, but to all southern districts. This would not have been realized without the personal contact and the representative attendance. They know that it is regarded locally, as a project which might well be incorporated in part under the general relief program—a program carried on in other districts and on other roads.

On the other hand, all who attended the meeting realize, after Mr. McPherson's explanation, that it would be impossible or at any rate impracticable, to attempt the grading and building of the dirt type of road, at this season of the year. The work could be done neither economically nor efficiently, and road building means a permanence in construction.

However, each new development in the South Turner oilfields, emphasizes the need of the road, and brings it more nearly to realization. The productivity of the field is one big argument for a direct tieup with the nearest railway and shopping centre, and increases the scope of patronage.

Added to this is the active interest of surrounding districts, an interest which is being demonstrated every day. There is a lively hope and belief that all these factors working together, will convince the government of the real need of the road. But it must not be forgotten that High River is the pivotal point, and we must neglect nothing to keep alive the interest.



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STATE MEDICINE HEALTH INSURANCE

Dr. Saunders, M.O.H. Tells of Commission Investigating State Health Insurance

At present the municipalization or nationalization of health services is engaging the discussions of many organizations and individuals. Because of the live interest in the matter, Dr. Saunders, M.O.H. gave an informative talk on the subject at a meeting not long ago.

"Increased interest in health matters, is particularly noticeable in the past few years when there has been more difficulty in financing medical services," said the doctor. "Aware of what is going on in the minds of electors, the provincial government at the second last session, passed a resolution appointing a commission to investigate the subject of adequate medical service for all the people of Alberta."

The commission representative of the people and professions, started by obtaining data on various forms of state medicine in many countries. Submissions were received from medical, dental, nursing, hospital and pharmaceutical associations, Christian Scientists, etc.

All these submissions expressed willingness to co-operate in any scheme which would react to the better health and welfare of the people of the province. The Christian Scientists added a warning advising against forcing an undesired service on any group.

Attitude of Doctors

The submission from physicians and surgeons is interesting in that it tells the attitude of this profession toward health insurance. A brief summary tells that there is a divergence of three groups in considering the question (1) a small minority favor leaving things as they are; (2) another small minority would welcome a system which would ensure them a fixed income, subject to certain stipulated arrangements; (3) a considerable majority in this province, in our opinion, would welcome a scheme of State Health Insurance which would include certain important provisions, one of which is the right of choice of the patient in the matter of doctor.

Whenever a system is introduced into Alberta, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, suggest (1) the employment of municipal doctors only in those rural areas in which because of local conditions, doctors might be unwilling to work; (2) the bringing of all the rest of the rural area, and all urban population with an income level of \$1800 and under, in the scope of the system; (3) the maintenance of the principles that patients have right of choice of doctor and the doctor be paid for his work on the basis of specified fees for actual service rendered; (4) the extension of public health service on the plan of existing Health Units; (5) provision in each enlarged municipal area for an isolation hospital, with special provincial financial assistance; (6) provision for care of incurables, chronics and convalescents in separate institutions, and extension of provincial mental hospital and tuberculosis sanitarium.

Plan in Mind

The plan which the Commission has in mind for adoption in Alberta is briefly:

In cities, units would be formed based on persons in similar conditions and occupations. The rural area would be divided into health districts resembling in size the proposed enlarged municipal area i.e., about the size of present health units. That area would be served by one or more hospitals to serve general medical and surgical cases. The large unit would be sub-divided into districts suitable in size, population, etc. for a general practitioner. Dental service, drugs, surgical appliances would be provided. The patient would have choice of doctor. Payment would be made from a central fund at specified rate, for services rendered by doctor, dentist and hospital. A public health service, such as now exists is definitely part of the Commission suggestion with preventive treatment co-operating with curative.

Costs—Municipal Doctors

Many municipal medical contracts have been in operation in Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta. The average cost of general medical and minor surgery is \$4000 per year. General surgery and general medical is about \$5000. The latter would give a mill rate of 1 2-3 per cent. on an average area, or \$2.31 per average quarter section.

Municipal Hospitals

If the municipal doctor and existing municipal hospitals were used, a representative hospital district of

MARITIMER HAS BUILT BIG CONCERN

C. Graham of Edmonton Has Made Western Overalls for the Past 24 Years

While in Edmonton recently, the writer enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. C. Graham, the ever-alert president of the Great West Garment Company. Mr. Graham is from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and his sturdy Maritime training, coupled with Western enterprise, has advanced his G.W.G. company to one of the foremost of Western industries.

It is less than 24 years since he established his modest little shop in Edmonton for the manufacture of overalls and such work clothes. Ten men were employed. So firmly has the factory output been established in Western favor, that today the Great West Garment Company employs 400 hands, with 500 needed in good seasons. Although overalls are still a major output, the factory also turns out knitted goods of many kinds.

Commenting on Alberta wool, Mr. Graham spoke highly of its superiority, and forecast a time in the near future, when the Alberta product would be carded and manufactured in the West. This would be of great benefit to wool prices.

If all the overalls, shirts, socks and so on used in Alberta, were made in Alberta, it would mean the employment of at least three other large factories to meet the demands.

Edmonton is very fortunate in having such an industry as the G.W.G. Co., and a citizen of such a progressive type as Mr. Graham.

Looking at the News

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soy nor saint, but prefer to drink to the toast of "The Ladies! To know them is to love them and to love them is a liberal education."

Dolfuss, the Austrian dictator, is not afraid of assassins. We venture to think that he is not afraid to disappoint them either.

Talking to an Irishman the other day, he told us that his wife is Scotch and that he heard her say to some friends who were listening in with her on a radio program: "That radio is the only thing I ever paid money for that I didn't regret." Mr. Hector Charlesworth has our permission to use this toward the extension of his kingdom.

If, after negotiations a strike resulted, Sam Gompers deemed that he had failed, and he was the best labor leader ever. We believe his successor Wm. Green takes the same view, and in Canada Tom Moore. But leaders of organizations like the I. U. W., the I.B.U., the Canadian Labor Defence League, and the Workers Unity League believe they fail if they do not lead the workers to strike or sabotage. They war against the recognized unions as well as against the employers of labor.

350,000 acres and 3600 people could be served by a surgeon and a physician at a cost in salaries of \$9500, hospital \$10,500, travelling \$1,500; or a total of \$9,600 per quarter.

Recognizing the injustice of a farm of two sections being taxed eight times as much as a quarter for such service, it is proposed that one quarter be considered home and carry the bulk of the tax with diminishing rates on the other quarters. In Southern Alberta, the proportion might be home quarter 70 per cent.; first additional quarter 22 per cent.; second 5 per cent.; and so on. These figures are for municipal arrangement on the contract-salary scheme.

Provincial Scheme

The Commission data on a province-wide scheme, or even dominion wide, gives an approximate estimate to cover hospitals, doctors, dentists, drugs and complete medical service would be on an average of \$13.75 per capita per year.

More thorough details of the amount of sickness in the province, etc., are necessary before the Commission can give a more detailed report. But it is urged that any scheme which may be undertaken be arranged that it could be absorbed into a later province wide or dominion-wide system of health insurance.

W. A. Crawford Frost of Nanton, left on Tuesday to deliver the famous Hereford Bull Prince Domino IX to the Hoover stock farm at Great Falls, Montana. The American firm has half-ownership in the bull.

Bus Crash Kills Four

(From the High River Times)

One of the most terrible accidents in the history of this district occurred last Sunday evening, when the northbound Greyhound bus struck a truckload of piping about one a half miles north of town, costing the lives of four passengers and seriously injuring two. Other passengers on the bus suffered shock and minor scratches. Mrs. Margaret Robertson, old timer of Crossfield, and Mr. John Porter, manager of the Alexandra Hotel, Lethbridge were killed instantly. Mrs. Bessie Larkham of Calgary who had been visiting her mother in Nanton, lived only to be admitted to the local hospital, where she succumbed. At 6 a.m. on Monday morning, Miss Lois Wilkinson of Ogden died of her injuries in hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Tighe of Calgary, is still in hospital suffering from face wounds and shock, and Mr. Collard of Calgary, Alta., was also badly cut about the head and legs.

Local passengers who were on the bus but escaped uninjured were Miss Jean Rennie and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Calgary. Mrs. Walker who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, was seated beside Mrs. Robertson who was instantly killed. Miss Rennie was also most fortunate, as her seat-mate was Mrs. Tighe one of the badly injured.

The accident occurred a few minutes after six o'clock, just about opposite the Wallace gateway. The Grayhound bus was travelling north with its full quota of passengers, many of whom were ladies returning from a C.W.L. diocesan gathering at Macleod. The bus met an Alberta Transport van which it cleared, but immediately ahead lay the stationary truck, also headed north. Extending from the rear of the truck were the 30 foot lengths of 14-in. piping. The bus which had been well to the east of the road, through meeting the van, was confronted with this unexpected vehicle. It swung toward the west of the road, but only the windshield escaped the terrible impact of the pipe, which bored its way through the full length of the bus, at the level of the tops of the seats. Windows and casings were cut away clear in the crash, and the passengers seated next the windows, suffered the full brunt of the impact. Mr. Porter and Mrs. Robertson were seafed near the back, next to the windows and were wedged in. The crash came with no realization of what actually occurred. It was all over in a moment of time. Up to the instant of the crash, the occupants of the bus had been chatting merrily, exchanging luncheons, and enjoying the companionship of the trip. In less than a minute of time, there were dead, dying and injured. Many of the uninjured were more or less stunned and dazed with the shock of the impact.

In a brief space of time, the local doctors and the Snodgrass ambulance were on the scene to care for the injured and convey them to hospital. Passing cars assisted in conveying the passengers back to town. Those who were uninjured and wished to continue their journey gathered at the St. George Hotel. Mrs. R. E. Reardon was on the bus but remained overnight in High River. At eight o'clock a bus arrived from Calgary, and the still shaken travellers resumed their journey, after an unforgettable experience.

Constable Cook, R.C.M.P. was immediately on the scene and after ascertaining the facts connected with the accident, stationed guards over the truck and the bus. The truck was owned by Sam Rosell of Black Diamond, and driven by Wm. Brown.

Dr. Ardiel of Okotoks, coroner, summoned together a jury, composed of H. B. Macleod, foreman, W. M. Sanders, Jim Macdonald, Emanuel Randle, J. Cotton and R. S. Orvis. They viewed remains, went over the scene of the accident and were adjourned till a date which is not yet stated.

The Pearce stock watering project to divert water from the North Saskatchewan through the dry areas near Hanna, is considered too immense and costly to undertake.

South Africa has experienced a record dry season. Thousands of animals are near starvation as are many of the natives. A million sheep have died in Basutoland, and water trains have been run to relieve distress.

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IS THERE NEED FOR GAS CONSERVATION

Although there is considerable difference of opinion on the method of enforcement of gas conservation, many oil men agree with the government that a measure of conservation is needed. Others consider that the field has a great productive capacity, and no anxiety need be felt.

Hon. R. G. Reid reports a drop in pressure in tests made between Sept. 7 and 19, which he considers justifies the conservation measures. Lowest pressures were found, he said, in the Home area, where many wells are in production. This, says the minister, indicates wasteful methods, dangerous to the supply in other parts of the field.

Emphasis is again placed on the value of metering for the control of wells, which was urged by the Turner Valley gas conservation board in its report last spring. Installations of meters has now been completed at most of the wells and it is expected that full use will soon be made of them throughout the field.

Conservation will be continued as a permanent policy of the government in respect to the oil fields, states Mr. Reid, and the recent tests have furnished important data to that end.

VINCENT MASSEY MACKENZIE KING

Ottawa is speculating on the divergent views of Hon. W. MacKenzie King and Vincent Massey, Liberal organizer.

Mr. Massey has become an outspoken partisan of ideas grown popular among the younger intellectual Liberals of England, the idea that in the interests of human dignity as well as human welfare men should meet the challenge of an economic regime in which they are the victims of their own creations, the idea that it is the duty of the heads of State to give leadership in escaping from this ignominy and assisting the organization of a coherent, and controllable economic system.

Mr. King still holds to the ideas of Liberalism of the Victorian era. At any rate, during his recent tour of the West, he devoted himself to a defence of his old loves, laissez-faire and opportunism. If his party was again entrusted with power it would, he said, carry on in the same old way it did from 1921 to 1930.

That is hardly a prospect likely to appeal to the people in a period bristling with such problems as the present.—Montreal Standard.

SWEEPSTAKES AND COMPLICATIONS

At last a "real informer" comes along to take the joy out of the 897 pounds won by Dr. Mackid of Calgary in the Irish sweepstakes. This is the first time such complications have resulted in Canada.

J. F. Frobenius of Calgary sues Dr. Mackid, claiming that Dr. Mackid participated in an illegal and prohibited lottery, and thereby won a considerable sum of money. Upon learning of his success, Dr. Mackid entered into an agreement with Ethel B. McClellan, of Calgary, whereby she was to commence an action against him as an informer in accordance with a criminal code provision.

By this means, according to Mr. Frobenius, Dr. Mackid endeavored to defeat justice and to "abuse the process of this honorable court."

The plaintiff asks that the prize money be forfeited to him as the real informer. He seeks a declaration that the action brought by Miss Clellan be thrown out of court.

ELECTRICITY AT WORK ON THE FARM

Marvels of Power Machinery in Farm Homes Shown at Chicago World's Fair

Farming revolutionized by modern methods is the theme of an exhibit prominently located in the space occupied by "Electricity at Work," the exhibit of the Electric Light and Power Industry, in the electrical building at the Chicago World's Fair. A model, 34 feet long, of a truly modern farm suggests graphically electricity's newest applications in home, field, dairy and hog barns, chicken house, machine shops and garage, yet there are no poles to interfere with field work or mar the beautifully landscaped view, for this farm's distribution lines are underground.

The interested observer, pausing at this display for a few moments, may see how the electric cable plough, dispensing with tractor, makes its way about the field, carrying its self-winding cable along. Or how the balanced plough shuttles steadily back and forth from cables set close to the ground at each end of the field. And incidentally, on the highway at the edge of the farm, he may see a model of the equipment by which the Electric Service Company does its own ploughing, digging a furrow 30 inches deep in which its underground distribution line is laid by the same machine. One may see how chicken are treated with ultra violet rays and their hours of rest and work controlled by light, how care and feeding of livestock becomes more scientific and less wearisome by using electric assistance, how electricity saves labor and improves production methods in every department of farm activity, even to illumination of the electric sign at the farm gates which calls attention to attractively lighted produce displayed for sale.

The dairy buildings on this model farm are the result of expert study. They are built in standardized units which can be added to when desired, and they are arranged to facilitate work. Milking is no longer done in the dairy barn but in the spotless lactery conveniently located at one end of the dairy. Cows, freed from their stanchions, move in at one door of this circular lactery, are first washed, then milked with sanitary, efficient electric equipment, and finally return to their stalls by another door. In the lactery are also to be found the sanitary electric cooling and bottling equipment which prepares the product for display in the adjacent well-lighted display room. At the opposite end of the dairy barn is a large, new type silo, a silo within a silo, storing both ensilage and dry feed. For there are no hay lofts in the modern farm barn, to minimize hazard. Two small structures similar in appearance to the silo are for grain storage. Electrically operated conveyor systems make possible this wise arrangement of food storage.

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Last week we made the statement that Banks create credit out of "Nothing" and as there are so many people who have money in the Banks without the slightest idea of where it came from or how it came into existence, it may be well to discuss this money question a little further. Henry Ford says: "The people must be helped to think naturally about money. They must be told what it is and what are the possible tricks of the present system which puts nations and people under the control of the few."

Mr. Jackson Dodds, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, denies our opening statement and in a reported speech made before the Winnipeg Board of Trade last March he says: "It is a matter of importance to the Banks and to the country that deposits should be maintained, for it is upon notice or savings deposits that Banks depend for funds to lend to borrowers for the legitimate additional requirements of their business. This obvious relationship would not be admitted by those whose minds work in reserve order, and who contend that instead of growing out of deposits, loans really create deposits."

The Hon. Reginald McKenna, who is chairman of the Midland Bank of England, the largest of the Big Five Commercial Banks, and ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose other qualifications of education and experience are at least equal to that of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, speaking at a meeting of shareholders, said: "I am afraid the public will not care to learn that banks can and do create and destroy deposits."

The McMillan report: "Since the Banks as a whole, maintain a cash proportion to deposits of from 10 to 11 per cent., they are in fact able to increase their deposits by some ten times the cash created by the Bank of England. At this stage it seems strange that anyone who really knows anything about banks and banking practice should try to hoodwink the people. Quotation from Banking and economic writers could be made without end to prove this point but we will again use Mr. McKenna's statement showing exactly how the trick is done.

"When a bank makes a loan to a customer or allows him an overdraft in the ordinary course the loan will be drawn upon or the overdraft will be made by a cheque drawn by the customer upon the bank and paid into someone's credit at the same or another bank. The drawer of the cheque will not have reduced any deposit already in existence. The receiver of the cheque, however, when he pays it into his own account, will be credited with its value, and thereby a new deposit will be created."

"In the same way when a bank buys a war loan or makes any other investment, the purchase money goes to the credit of someone's account and increases the total of deposit."

Major Douglas of course, elaborates on this somewhat by pointing out that when a bank purchases securities or gold it really buys them for "Nothing."

It might be well to point out here that Mr. Dodds spent some time in his speech making very slighting remarks about Professor Toddy as an

economist, and although the professor is well able to take care of himself, we cannot refrain from remarking that Professor Toddy knows infinitely more about economics as it affects industry than Mr. Dodds can ever hope to learn through his one channel groove—the Banking System.

It is significant too, that although Major Douglas has made exactly similar criticisms of the Banking System, and appeared personally before the Bank Commission in Canada in 1923 and is generally far more widely known. Mr. Dodds seems to have been extremely careful that throughout his whole speech no mention of his name or proposals should be made.

We will make further references to Mr. Dodds' speech in subsequent articles, but we hope that this and preceding articles will have proved that Banks by making loans and by the purchase of securities create deposits.

STEVENS WARNING TO MEAT PACKERS

Minister of Trade and Commerce Tells Packers and Others to Raise Prices for Farmers

Unless meat packers and other interests dealing in farm products take action to raise the prices the farmer receives the government may have to step in and do it for them, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, told the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The same thing, he said, applied to insurance and loan companies holding farm mortgages at interest rates the farmer was unable to pay.

"It will be asked," said Mr. Stevens, "why does not the government do this. There are several reasons, some of them constitutional. But I say this to you, I stand for a system of economics where private enterprise and individual capacity can find a maximum of expression."

"But if private enterprise fails to find a solution the government may have to step in and find it for them. The government is not the best agency for determining the price of goods."

Beef, butter and eggs, Mr. Stevens said, were consumed almost entirely within Canada. The prices of these commodities, unlike wheat, could be raised if business men got together. Choice steers were now bringing \$3 to \$3.50, a ridiculous price. Mortgage companies also, he said, would have to get together and reduce interest rates and extend time. Farmers could not pay 8 and 10 per cent.

"Don't forget this, the minister warned. "If the farmer is going down it means that a bevy of business men will go down with them. In the adjustment of the weight of debt it is better to get a half-loaf than none at all."

Winding up an address on temperance the minister said: "In conclusion let us hope for the day when all the beer and whiskey will be thrown into the Belly River. We will now sing hymn 594 "Shall we gather at the river."

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